



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 10/608,212

Examiner: A. TRAN

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Docket No.: 111164.98

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that this application be expressly abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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